

BY TELEGRAPH.

TUPPER PROCEEDS TO MADRID.

Surrender of the Haythians.

BURNING OF STR. ALAMO.

Forty Persons Perished.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 24.

Sir Charles Tupper proceeds to Madrid to confer with the Spanish government concerning a commercial treaty.

Laurence Oliphant is dead.

Saigon, in Cochinchina, has been burnt. After the fire a flood caused an immense damage.

The Haythians have surrendered the American ship; the trouble has been settled. General Legatine becomes president.

The steamer Alamo has been burnt near Memphis on the Mississippi; forty passengers perished.

John Bright is recovering.

Official despatches confirm the arrival of Stanley and Emin at Arawhim.

A thousand Austrians and Germans have been expelled from Warsaw; no cause given.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—beef, &c. Clift, Wood & Co
Parade skating rink see advt
Grand banquet hop see advt
A Merry Christmas Nld. Fur. & Moulding Co
Situation wanted see advt
Xmas bargains R Heffer

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR "JUSTICE," the heaviest, purest and best Soap, for all cleansing purposes in the world; each bar weighs, when wrapped, 26½ ounces, and will hold its weight longer than any other Soap in the market. Do not be deceived, but be sure you get "Justice." ap10,11w m

AUCTION SALES.

Choice Fresh Meats.

On WEDNESDAY next, at Eleven o'clock,

ON THE WHARF OF

CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

100 Quarters Choice Fresh Beef
50 Carcasses Choice Fresh Mutton
20 Carcasses Choice Fresh Pork

LOT POULTRY.

Ex. schrs. "Egeria," "Gertie," and "Zebra," from P.E. Island, and "Viola," from Sydney. dec24,11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Bonnet Hop

TOTAL ABSTINENCE HALL.

St. Stephen's Night, December 26th

A GRAND BONNET-HOP

Will take place at the T. A. Hall, on St. Stephen's Night, Dec. 26th, by Prof. Bennett's String Orchestra. Tickets: Lady and Gent, 50 cts.; Lady (single) 20 cents; Gent (single) 50 cents. dec24,21fp

XMAS BARGAINS!

475 BOXES CIGARS.

Selling at 60c. per box, just the article for small retailers;

Also, 125 Boxes at \$1.00 per box; there will be a Present accompany each \$1.00 box. The above sale will continue for one week. Sign of the "Big Indian." R. HEFFER.

dec24,31,fp 200 Water street.

Valuable Freehold Residence & Grounds.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RECEIVED instructions to offer for sale by private contract—that well-known Cottage **RIVERSIDE**, with stable and grounds, situate near King's Bridge, at present occupied by Geo. LeMessurier, Esq. The property is bounded on the North by the road leading from King's Bridge to the Old Portugal Cove Road, East by King's Bridge, South by Rennie's River, West by the property of P. Emerson, Esq., and contains about 3 acres—more or less. The house is in a most delightful situation, and only a few minutes walk from town; it is in good repair, and fitted with modern conveniences, bath-room, etc. The stable and coach house are sufficiently large for the keeping of 2 horses and 2 cows, carriages, etc. The grounds are well stocked with fruit and ornamental trees, and are in excellent condition. The flower garden, which is surrounded by a beautiful hedge, is artistically laid out, and one of the finest in the suburbs. Possession can be given immediately. For further particulars, apply to **JOHN T. GILLARD**.

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WANTED—A SITUATION, AS MAN-ager of a Lobster Factory, by a practical man—one who is also a can-maker. Can give first-class references. Guarantees to put up at Lobster—any kind of pack. Wages moderate. Apply, by letter, to "Packer," this office. dec24,11,fp

New Advertisements.

City Skating Rink, 1889.

MORE ATTRACTION THAN EVER.

Brilliant Band from N. York—Every Night.

The above Rink will open for Skating on or about the 28th December—Ice permitting.

SEASON TICKETS:

Ladies \$4.50 Children till 6 p.m. 2.50
Gents 6.50 Spectators 10
Skaters 25cts.

The Rink will be reserved on Mondays and Thursdays for season ticket holders only from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with Band from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Rink will be open every day and evening (Sundays excepted—ice permitting) from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Band every evening and Saturday afternoon for Ladies and Children. The proprietor reserves the right to appropriate the Rink for special occasions, such as Carnivals, etc., when season tickets are not admissible.

OBJECTIONABLE PERSONS.—It is a distinct clause of the agreement, under which persons purchasing tickets, that the Proprietor reserve the right to refuse admission to any person who is objectionable; the nature of the objection need not be stated, the objection is sufficient, and in all such cases of refusal the money will be returned.

Trustworthy persons will be in charge of the Ladies' and Gents' dressing rooms. Season tickets not transferable, to be had at J. W. Foran's Confectionery Store, Atlantic Hotel Building. Admission tickets at the door.

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J. W. FORAN.

PARADE SKATING RINK.

SEASON OF 1889.

Parade Rink will be ready for Skating on or about Monday, Dec. 31st—Ice permitting

THE MUSIC, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PROF. BENNETT, WILL BE more attractive than ever—all the choicest gems of English and American music will be rendered by the full Brass Band, on each Band-night, for the Season. The Ice, or skating portion, will be under the skillful management of Mr. Michael Bourke and his able assistants. The Band will play every evening (ice permitting) from 8 o'clock to 10 p.m., and, Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, p.m. Children will not be permitted to skate at night.

SEASON TICKETS:

LADY \$4.00 GENT \$5.50

BOOK OF 10 TICKETS:

LADY \$1.00 GENT \$1.50

SINGLE ADMISSION:

SKATERS \$0.20 SPECTATORS \$0.10

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SKATERS—10 CENTS.

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[God Save the Queen.]

MERRY - XMAS!

To our Friends and Patrons We wish

A Very Merry Christmas!

RFLD. FURNITURE & MOULDING CO.

dec24

C. E. ARCHIBALD, Manager.

A Change, shall we say, for the Better.

LAW SUPERSEDED BY FRUITS AND CONFECTIONERY AT THE N. E. CORNER OF PRESCOTT AND DUCKWORTH STREETS.

"THE QUEEN'S" FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Seasonable and Choice Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cakes, Pastry, &c.

A Delicious Confectionery, Our Home-made CREAMS and CAMELS.

Made in all the popular flavors, toothsome and wholesome. TRY IT!

Our Home-made Cakes and Pastry, in endless variety.

The Cream of all, drink ARCTIC SODA—Drawn from celebrated Tuft's fountain

A choice variety of pot Flowers—in bloom. Come and see.

The "Queen's," North-East Corner of Prescott and Duckworth Streets

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The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.

The Largest Life Insurance Company in the World.

The Oldest in America

And the Best Profit Paying Company in Existence,

HAS MADE THE

Deposit Required by Law

To protect its Newfoundland Policy Holders, and will continue to solicit the liberal patronage it has ever received from the Newfoundland Insuring Public.

A. S. RENDELL, Agent,

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St. John's, Newfoundland.

Cheap DRY GOODS Sale.

ALL GOODS SELLING 25 PER CENT BELOW REGULAR PRICES.

The Newest Patterns in Tweeds for Men's and Boys' Suitings—English, Scotch and American manufacture.

A few pieces of Brown and Blue Nap Cloth, for Mens' Overcoatings

Scarfs, Ties, Bows, Shirts, and a splendid assortment of Boots, for winter wear.

Gents Underclothing—a specialty.

THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL WE TAKE STOCK IN JANUARY.

dec17,m,w&f

JOHN STEER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hardware. Hardware.
(ENGLISH AND AMERICAN.)

Fox & Otter Trans

CONVEX AND FLAT

WASHERS.

[ASSORTED SIZES.]

Nails—All Kinds.

ROOFING FELT, ETC.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

ARCADE HARDWARE STORE.

M. MONROE.

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Post office Notice.

NORTHERN MAIL ROUTE.

MAILS WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM this Office during the Winter months

On Tuesdays, 8th and 22nd January,

On Tuesdays, 5th and 19th February,

On Tuesdays, 5th and 19th March,

On Tuesdays, 2nd and 16th April.

Mails will be closed on above days at 8 a.m., sharp. Letters will not be registered or money orders issued on morning of despatch. No letters posted after 8 a.m. can be forwarded by Mail going out same morning.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, St. John's, 19th Dec. 1888. dec19

JAFFA ORANGES

FOR SALE BY

J. & W. PITTS.

40 boxes

JAFFA ORANGES.

Sweet and improve order. dec21

CARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN DESIR-ous of acquiring a knowledge of the French language during the winter months, can be afforded an opportunity of such instruction at International Hotel, St. Pierre, J. B. Duquesnel, proprietor. Further particulars can be obtained by applying to **THOMAS MITCHELL**, No 1 Maxse Terrace, Queen's Road, St. John's. n24,4w,s&w,fp

Business Notice.

ALLAN R. BARNES,

Broker, Auctioneer,

And General Commission Agent.

BUSINESS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

Office: 214, Water Street, opposite Raine, Johnston & Co.'s premises. d17,31w,fp,3m

ON SALE

SALMON

(smoked.)

Fresh Eggs.

35cts per dozen.

SPICE--IN QUANTITIES

10cts per lb.

GEORGE E. BEARNS.

dec22,21fp

Water Street.

FOR SALE EX STORE.

100 barrels

CHOICEST SMALL JOLES.

150 brls Yellow Cornmeal

150 brls White Cornmeal

50 brls F. M. Pork.

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G. C. FEARN.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

LABRADOR WINTER SERVICE.

MAILS CONTAINING Letters Only will be despatched from this Office, via Quebec, on or about 2nd day January and 1st February, 1889, for Blanc Sablon and Settlements in the Straits of Belle Isle, to Battle Harbor, Cartwright and Rigolet. Letters must be fully prepaid Five Cents per half-ounce rate, otherwise will not be forwarded.

General Post Office, St. John's, 19th Dec., 1888.

J. O. FRASER, Postmaster Gen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WOODS'S

Toys, Toys, Skates and Sleds.

Dolls—China, composition, clapper and satin-dressed and undressed; bat and ball toys, kitchen sets, flat-irons, pop-guns, flutes, revolvers, pistols, stuffed-dogs, monkey-bells on wheels, quaker-guns, tops, trum-pets, metal tea-sets, baby-rattles, Jack-in-box, frogs in surprise box, drums, birds and animals on bellows, monkeys on bellows, birds on wheels, double jumping figures, lambs and horses on wheels, trumpet-monkeys, sailing boats, wood screechers, Punch figures in fancy dress, fiddles, stables, targets and balls, swans and cars, horses and carts, boxes tools, ten-pins, Noah's Arks, farmyards, donkeys, cannon and soldiers, guns, &c., &c. Also—A sample lot of mechanical and tin toys, selling at about cost, viz.: (1 each), locomotives, trains, express-waggons, steam-yacht, creeping baby, creeping monkey, galvanic battery, money-safes, rising dogs, city car, &c. Skates 30 cents and upwards. The largest lot of sleds in the city, selling at the lowest prices—A sober fact. dec31

Xmas Cards!

NO MORE SUITABLE SOUVENIR OF THE festive season can be presented to friends than Christmas Cards. The Subscriber has a large stock of them on hand, ranging from 2 ts. to \$3.00 each, in end less variety. Unique designs and chaste inscriptions. Call and see the Stock, as you will not come away without purchasing. Also, in stock, Waltham and Elgin Watches—ladies and gents' sizes, in various grades and prices.

W. J. ALLAN,

dec10,s,w,s,m,71fp

366 Water Street.

XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS

A very fine collection from best Publishers and Makers.

FANCY GOODS.

And all kinds of

TOYS.

GARRETT BYRNE.

dec 20

Opposite New Post Office.

Bankr'pt Sale
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
4000 DOLLARS WORTH DRY GOODS.
Leatherware and Groceries.
GREAT BARGAINS! MUST BE SOLD!
Estate of Mr. R. Harvey. Com'cing 10 o'clock, Tuesday Morning.
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A. G. SMITH, JOHN SHARPE, Trustees.

TO BE LET,

{ That beautifully situat- }
ed residence, known as }

Sudbury Hall,

Now in the occupancy of THOMAS LONG, Esq. The house contains nine rooms, with large Garden in front and rear. Possession given 1st January. For further particulars apply to

C. R. THOMSON.

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HOLIDAY PRESENT

NO MORE APPROPRIATE Present for friends at home and abroad, can be given than a copy of the Very Rev. Dr. Howley's History of Newfoundland. Price \$2.50, handsomely bound in cloth, for sale at Bookstores. dec23,81

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Your Property
IN THE

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL

Insurance Company, Lim.

M. MONROE, AGENT.

A GREAT IRISH BISHOP.

Right Rev. Thos. Hussey, Waterford.

HIS WORK FOR IRELAND.

Rev. B. O'Reilly, writing in the N. Y. "Sun," says: Speaking of the Concordat, and of my present literary researches, I came across some facts and names the other day, which, while throwing light on the history of that politico ecclesiastical treaty itself, are deeply interesting to English, Irish, and even American readers.

I find that in the preliminary discussion of the Concordat in Paris, in the spring of 1802, Cardinal Consalvi, the Papal Legate and Secretary of State, had associated himself with the Right Rev. Thomas Hussey, Bishop of Waterford, one of the founders of Maynooth College and its first President. This illustrious Irish scholar, statesman and prelate enjoyed in his day a most enviable reputation, not only in the court of Rome, but in the courts of Madrid and London. Great as was his fame in his own native land, it was still greater in England, Spain and other continental countries.

Napoleon Bonaparte, the First Consul and soon to become Emperor, was fascinated by Dr. Hussey—fascinated not so much by the prelate's courtly manners as by the superiority of his intelligence and his statesmanlike sagacity. It is certain that the ascendancy thus won by the churchman over the all-embracing genius of the great soldier induced the latter to withdraw many odious restrictions on religious liberty in France. Napoleon had but little regard for the opinions of the Italian dignitaries, whom he knew how to brow-beat and bully, because they and the Pope were in his power.

But he seemed in awe of the Irish Bishop, who spoke to him fearlessly, and had a ready and satisfactory answer to every difficulty that arose during the discussions. The conqueror addressed himself almost exclusively to Dr. Hussey and spoke to him and of him with enthusiastic admiration.

But who was this extraordinary man who was more than a master for Napoleon? Was he one of those polished and pliant courtiers who knew how to win the good opinion and favor of sovereigns and their ministers, in order to promote the aims of their own personal ambition?

No; he was utterly unworldly in his aims and his life, although possessed of all the gifts of fortune and intellect, which fitted him to be a leader and a king of men. Born in Ireland in 1741, educated in the Irish College of Salamanca in Spain, he outshone and outstripped his schoolmates during his university career, and at the end of it buried himself, as he hoped, in a Trappist monastery. His former masters remonstrated with the Holy See, representing to the Pope that young Hussey's transcendent talents were more than ever needed in Ireland, where the first fervor of home rule and the first breath of religious liberty were beginning to restore hope to Roman Catholics. So an order from Rome compelled Dr. Hussey to leave his obscurity.

Attached as chaplain to the Spanish Embassy in London, his pulpit discourses became literary events. Charles Butler praises him as one of the greatest of living orators. He was, in spite of the bitter prejudices raised against Roman Catholics, unanimously elected a member of the Royal Society. But what helps to give one an estimate of his character and worth is the fact that Edmund Burke contracted for him an admiration and a devoted friendship, which accounts for the fascination afterward exercised on Napoleon the Great.

A chance visit paid by George III. to the Spanish Ambassador made him acquainted with Dr. Hussey; and the King, falling under the spell, conceived a lasting esteem and friendship for the priest. He was twice entrusted with important and confidential missions, pensioned for the services thus rendered, and to his dying day bore the King's commission.

It is chiefly to him and the great Edmund Burke that Ireland is indebted for the first legislative measures leading to the foundation of Maynooth College. Earl Fitzwilliam, during his brief viceroyalty, gave form and substance to the scheme, influenced by Burke, Hussey, and their friends among the Irish and English Liberals. The scheme became a law under the succeeding Tory Administration, and in 1795 Maynooth was founded, Dr. Hussey being appointed its first President.

Two years later he was forced to accept the Bishopric of Waterford, a heavy and perilous charge at the time when Pitt and his associates in Ireland were driving the Irish wild by their savage measures of coercion, provoking the rebellion of '98, and thus paving the way to the detested union.

Dr. Hussey, however, was not appointed President of Maynooth and Bishop of Waterford because he was a favorite of George III., a pliant tool of the Englishmen and of Dublin Castle. He accepted the Presidency of the new college at the urgent persuasion of Edward Burke and was appointed by the unanimous votes of the Board

of Trustees. With his appointment the Government had nothing to do. It was the joint action of the Irish Bishops and the Pope which placed the mitre on an unwilling head.

That as a Bishop, in all his previous career, he was animated only by the loftiest and purest sense of duty to his country and his church we have the most unquestionable evidence in his own writings and acts, and in the testimonies of such contemporaries as Edmund Burke. Here is one fact among many which marks Dr. Hussey as one of the noblest patriots of which Ireland can boast.

(Conclusion on Wednesday.)

A Plea for Cheerfulness.

Under the general heading of "Topics of the Time," the "Century" for the current month has an article containing this passage: The intensity of modern life and the deepening of consciousness through intelligence breed sadness. We think too much and work too hard to have time for enjoyment, and if we suddenly discover that we have need of it, we take it in inordinate quantities, rather than in simple and natural ways; we go out and buy pleasure at so much the hour in stead of somehow contriving to live a fruitful life. Close observers of modern society, like Walter Besant, have discovered that a main lack in the lives of the poor is that of cheer, and he urges that the philanthropic plans should embrace measures for daily brightening the lives of the people by some simple experience of a pleasurable sort. It would be a sombre fact if the number of those who live through a day without a laugh or even a smile could be ascertained—a strange miscarriage of nature, since man is the only being within her domain who is capable of that action. Christmas has rendered the world this good service, that now for many centuries it has called men to sympathetic cheerfulness. It comes, indeed, but once a year, but for some days the cloud on the brow of humanity lifts a little and the wail dies out of its voice. At times it has been too obdurate in its mirth and called for puritanic check, but for the most it has been true to its origin and stirred the human heart to sympathetic gladness and hope. We shall soon hear the growls of the pessimistic critic over the wastefulness of Christmas gifts and the irrationality of Christmas mirth. Heed him not; he does not know that the keynote of the universe is joy, and that Christmas laughter is only a stray echo of an eternal hymn, and nearly the only one that has reached us, and that it is well worthy of being caught if we would ever hear the whole. Therefore, fathers, give gifts to your children, even if you have to lessen the daily portion, remembering the wisdom of Mahomet, who said, that if "he had two leaves of bread he would sell one and buy hyacinths, for they would feed his soul." And, ye children, stir up your fathers to mirth; Christmas comes but once a year, and the years left to them may not be many. For secular view, the foregoing is a good one.

Kathleen O'Meara.

The gifted lady, whose death, according to report, occurred in Paris on the 10th ult., was a versatile and the entertaining writer. An extensive sketch of her life appeared in these columns several months ago. Her recollections of "Mme. Mohl, Her Salon and Her Friends," formed, perhaps, the leading cause of her popularity, though her other books have been widely circulated, such as "Diana Coryvale" in the No-Name Series, "Life of Frederick Ozanam," "Iza's Story" and "A Salon Under the Second Empire." Her publications first appeared under the nom de plume of Grace Ramsay. Miss O'Meara was of Irish birth, and was the grandniece of Dr. O'Meara, who professionally attended Napoleon at St. Helena, and whose account of conversations with the Emperor is well known. Kathleen O'Meara's mother, early left a widow, removed to Paris, and there the daughter spent the greater part of her life. After the war of 1870 she began to write, and, besides her books, brought forward letters to the Catholic World of New York and to several English papers. In 1886, she visited America, staying for a time at Cohasset, Newport and Nahant, and meeting many friends in Boston. Here her engaging manners, her admirable character and her sympathy and wit in conversation won much favor with all whom she met. Eleven months ago her mother died, and from that affliction the daughter never fully recovered.—Boston Republic.

The World's Greatest Copper Mine.

"Just think of the wealth of the Calumet and Hecla copper mine in the upper peninsula," said a gentleman who has stock in that company and who is enthusiastic on the wealth of the northern mines. "Reliable estimates have been made in that mine by shafts and measurements, and there is in sight \$600,000,000 worth of copper. There are eighteen years' work ahead measured and no one knows how much more. That stock, of the par value of \$25 per share, pays \$40 each year in dividends."

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MAJOLICA, BRONZE AND OTHER Vases. A beautiful Shield with Sword and Battle Axes. A few very handsome dining-room Clocks with tazzas and bronzes to match; Bronze Equestrian Figures; Dressing and Manicure sets; toilet Sets, with mirror; Scent Cases; Work Boxes; Work Baskets; Furnished and unfurnished Hand Bags; Gentlemen's Shaving sets; Collar and Cuff Boxes; Smoking Tables; Cigar Boxes; Writing Desks and Cases; Combination Glove, Handkerchief and Scent Cases; Albums of newest styles; Cabinet and Photo Screens; Otter, Seal and Raccoon Muff Bags; Three-fold and Painted Mirrors; Mirror Brackets; Cup and Saucer Brackets; Terra Cotta Plaques; Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases; Revolving Writing Desks, Photo, Cabinet, Promenade and other Frames in Plush, Silver, China, Ivory, Old Oak, Cherry, Glass, &c., &c. Revolving Date Cases; beautiful Bouquets for vases, &c., &c. Dolls, Doll's Carriages, Cradles, Bedsteads, Horses, Horses and Caris, Locomotives, Sleds, Woolly Dogs, Tool Chests, Boxes of Building Blocks, A. B. C. and Picture Blocks, Patent Stone Building Blocks, Donkeys on Wheels, Skin Horses, Tin Toys—in endless variety; Tamborines, Drums, Tops, Trundle Hoops, China Sets, &c., &c.

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3200 bushels Heavy Black Oats
42 tubs Choice P. E. Island Butter
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THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE yearly wasted by packers using badly-made cans. The subscriber will book orders for a limited quantity of First-class Lobster Cans, put up in cases made from Extra Stock. Order early.

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1600 bushels Black Oats
1800 bushels Potatoes, 120 bushels Turnips
58 bushels Carrots, 30 bushels Parsnips
34 bushels Beet, 31 bags Oatmeal.
Ex Ocean Gem from Montague, P.E.I. d19

OATS & POTATOES.**On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.**

The Cargo of the schooner Zebra, from Alberton, P. E. I., consisting of

3702 bushels Black Oats,
2060 bushels Choice Potatoes. dec19**HEAVY BLACK OATS****For Sale by J. & W. Pitts.**

4000 bushels Heavy Black Oats,
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Ex Aquilla, from Georgetown, P.E.I. dec19

Heavy Black Oats

Now landing, ex schooner Gartie, from Alberton, P. E. Island, 1200 bushels.

HEAVY BLACK OATS.dec18 **CLIFT, WOOD & CO.****FOR SALE.**

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Sixty-eight tons, 4 years old, well found in sails, anchors and chains, &c. Apply to the Captain on board or

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dec22 **CLIFT, WOOD & CO.****Black Oats & Potatoes.****For Sale by J. & W. Pitts.**1200 bushels Black Oats
1100 bushels Potatoes.

Ex Mitchell, from Montague, P.E.I. dec19

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The best made at the Lowest Price in the City

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A large assortment of beautiful articles, suitable for presents. We are giving these away at cost. The prettiest and most varied selection of goods in town.

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C. E. ARCHIBALD, Manager.

Just Received for Xmas.**CHOICE RAISINS & CURRANTS.**

—New Fruit—

Sliced and Dried Apples, beautiful Oranges, American Confectionery
Corn Starch and Flour, Cut Loaf Sugar, Bright Yellow Sugar
Fancy Biscuits—in every variety, Corned Beef—in 2 lb. tins.

And, per steamer Portia, excellent Bacon, and a great variety of goods suitable for this season, all of which will be disposed of at lowest prices during this month. ALSO, a splendid stock of Cigar—fancy brands, selling at a very small profit.

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At rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. I guarantee solid stock and the best of workmanship. Outport orders solicited. Designs furnished by letter or otherwise. Special reduction on all goods ordered during the summer. Cement & plaster for sale.

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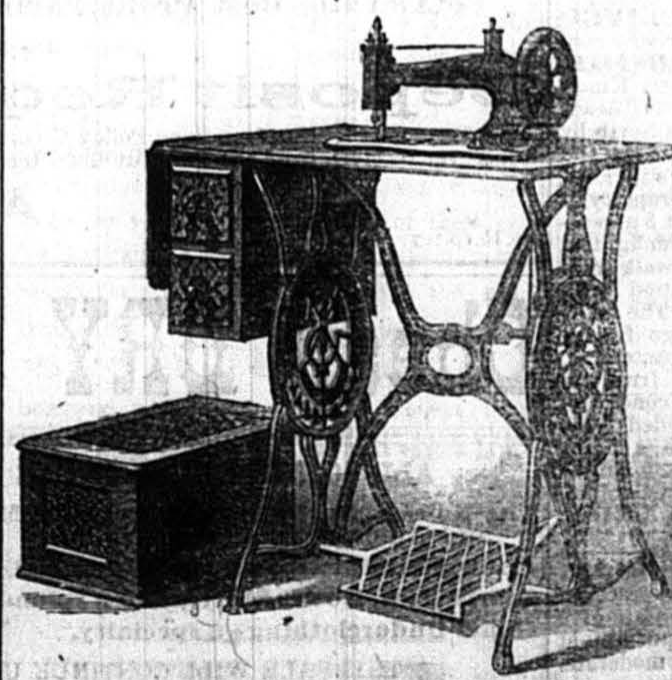
Beware of Bogus Agents and Spurious Imitations.**TERMS, &c.**

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CHAPTER XLVII.—(continued.)

HESTER BLAIR.

"A thousand pounds down," repeated the man, "and my lady would have given it to me. I saw it in her face; and she would have given me the five hundred a year—I saw that too."

"For what?" asked the earl, slowly.

"As the price of her secret," replied the man.

"One thousand pounds down and five hundred a year," said Lord Arden—"that is the price; now what is the secret?"

He tried to speak calmly, but in spite of himself his face flushed hotly, and his strong frame trembled.

"What is the secret?" he repeated.

"It is this," repeated Adam Ramsay, but he shrunk from the earl as he uttered the words, "it is this—the woman called Hester Blair is not dead; she is living, and is your wife! She was supposed to have sailed under the name of Annie Malcolm, and to have been drowned at sea; but if ever Hester Blair lived at all, she lives as the Countess of Arden."

"A mad fancy," said the earl, "and I forgive you. I do not slay you because you are mad."

"A sober truth, my lord; I can prove it to you," he said, "in a thousand ways. Send for Dudley Ross, he would know her face again. Should I dare to come to you with this story if it were not true?"

"I forgive you, as I said, because you are mad," said the earl.

"Do not put my madness to the point," said Adam Ramsay; "you would repent it to the last day of your life. It is my secret; no one on earth knows but your wife and me. Pay me well and I will keep it. It shall go to the grave with me."

"Hester Blair!" said the earl, in a tone of unmeasured contempt. "Hester Blair, poisoner and murderess, my wife! My wife is a peerless lady and a noble woman."

"So was Hester Blair!" cried Adam Ramsay. "She was innocent as a child, and she suffered enough to have to have killed a stronger woman. She had a narrow escape, too. I trembled for her every day."

"You trembled?" said the earl.

"Yes, I. No one in that crowded court looked on with so much anxiety as I did. You will ask what and who am I? The advocate who defended Hester Blair, when she was charged with willful murder, was Dudley Ross, and I, Adam Ramsay, was his clerk. As his clerk, it was my duty to go with him every day to her cell, and during the whole of the trial I stood near her."

"I—you will forgive me, was like the moth that flutters round the taper until its wings are burned; I looked at that most beautiful face of hers until—well, I dare not say any more—until I went mad, so mad that I was a subject for laughter and sneers; nothing better, laughter and sneers. Then, when one day they told me suddenly that she was drowned and dead, I fell on the ground like a man struck dead; I have never been the same since. I was dismissed from my situation. I tried others; it was always the same thing; then I came to London. I have been starving, not living, here for two years, not caring whether I lived or died, until, in New Bond Street, I saw the face of Hester—Hester Blair. I knew her at once; I should have known her under any disguise—nothing could have hidden Hester Blair from me. I wrote to her, I told her that I knew her, and that I must see her. She deigned no answer to my letter. I wrote again, and told her that if she would not purchase my secret, I should offer it to you, and then she came to meet me."

He started back, for the earl drew near to him with darkling face and upraised hand.

"Stay! stay!" he cried. "You can not strike me for saying it, if I can prove it, and I can. I asked her to meet me at Gloucester Gate, Regent's Park, and I saw her drive up there."

I know the number of the cab, and I know the face of the cabman. Confront them with me, and you will see for yourself if it be true or not. Don't strike me until you know."

It was utterly impossible, incredible, that this man should be speaking of his wife; of the queenly woman whom princes and peers fêted and flattered! the woman whose royal manner and graceful bearing made her the most distinguished of women where ever she went! That he should be speaking of her was monstrous, yet something compelled him to listen.

"She met me," continued the traitor, "and she made no attempt, when she found out who I was, to deny anything. It was merely a question of price—as to my terms. She asked me for time, and I gave her a week to think it over in."

"If that be true," said Lord Arden, quickly, "why are you here now, before the week is ended? And why have you betrayed her?"

The question seemed to rouse him from his rapidly increasing state of stupefaction.

"I have not betrayed her," he answered. "I have only told you."

"You do not call that betrayal then, telling me the whole story?" said the earl.

"No, you are one!" said Adam Ramsay. "It is no betrayal. I have not meant it for such."

"You have believed that I should pay you, as she would," said the earl. "It matters little who gives me the money, provided I get it," said Adam Ramsay.

"Why are you here to-night?" asked the earl abruptly.

Adam Ramsay looked at him with sullen shyness.

"Because I am mad," he replied. "I have thought of her all day, and have been drinking all day. I tell the truth, you see, my lord. I drank—you cannot tell what it is—I have not tasted brandy for years, and to day I have made up for it. She gave me ten pounds. It is drink and madness that have brought me here. If—if I have done any mischief, I am sorry for it, but I went mad, for want of seeing her. If she had seen me for five minutes I would have gone away quietly, but she would not."

And the lady of whom he was speaking was the beautiful woman in the royal robes, who had been that night the queen of the most brilliant ball of the season, "going for five minutes to see him!"

"I have listened with patience," said the earl. "I repeat that if I did not believe you to be mad and intoxicated, I would slay you for the infamous lies that you have told me. I do not believe one word of what you say. It is a madman's dream—nothing more!"

"Confront me with her!" cried Adam Ramsay; "let me stand face to face with Hester Blair!"

"There is no need for insulting Lady Arden—" began the earl, but the words died on his lips, for at that moment pale and trembling, Lady Arden entered the room.

(to be continued.)

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THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

The British government have sent a strong protest against the barbarous executions in the streets of Zanzibar, by the Sultan. Zanzibar is not the only place where the "unspeakable Turk" carries on barbarities which are a disgrace to the civilization of the 19th century.

A correspondent of the London Times gives a horrifying description of the manner in which "Law and Order" are maintained in the Empire of Morocco. He says:—"Every little village trouble, whether domestic or public, is made an instrument for extortion. The governors of provinces have the law absolutely in their own hands, for they can usually check or frustrate any attempt on the part of the injured person to make personal representation to the Sultan. They cannot nominally inflict sentences of death but this difficulty they get over by either beating the victim to death, against which there is no law, or by some other form of cruelty. The number of methods of torture habitually used—as a rule, for the purpose of extorting money—is practically unlimited. One of the favourite forms, however, is that called the wooden jellabeer (shirt). This is a sort of wooden box large enough to receive the patient in a sitting posture; on the inside it is studded with sharp nails. Prisoners have been kept in this instrument for months at a time, until released by death. Another favourite torture is by means of an iron collar, by which the victim is chained to the wall at such a height as to oblige him to stand on tiptoe to avoid strangulation. The cutting off a hand as a punishment for theft, the loss of an eye in return for the malicious destruction of an eye, the amputation of a limb for a limb, and the punishment of libel by rubbing the lips of the offender with capsicum pods are matters of daily practice in this country, and serve to illustrate the sort of regime under which the Moors live.

The same correspondent adds:—"All this cruelty, as practised according to the law of the land, has produced in the Moors an indifference to life more callous than that evinced by most Orientals. The following story, related by an Englishman, who was an eye-witness of the events, is a horrible illustration at once of this fatalism and of the absolute reverence in which the Sultan's decree is held. An Englishman residing in Tangier, seeking one morning to leave the town by one of the gates, found the gate closed, and a large crowd assembled before it. He also saw a number of soldiers, and in their midst a couple of prisoners, with their arms tied to their sides. One was a mountaineer from the Rif; the other a tall and handsome young fellow from Tangiers. He asked what crime these men had committed. 'The Sultan,' was the answer—'may God prolong his days!—has ordered their heads to be struck off because they have been engaged in smuggling on the Rif coast.' 'It is a very severe punishment,' urged the Englishman. 'Do not argue with me, Nazarene,' said the officer, 'I have received my orders and must obey.' The execution was to take place in the Jewish slaughter-house. A Moor, repulsive in appearance and dressed as a butcher, was there, awaiting the condemned. His weapon was a small knife, with a blade some six inches long. He was a stranger, and had offered his services because all the Mahomedan butchers of Tangier had taken refuge in a sanctuary. A heated discussion arose between this wretch and the officer in charge, as to the blood-money he was to receive for the job. The two victims stood by and listened. The butcher demanded 20f. a head. The officer finally agreed, though with ill-grace. Then the butcher seized the Rifian, threw him on the ground, and knelt on his chest. The Englishman turned away his head. He heard sounds of a horrible struggle, in the midst of which a hoarse voice cried, 'Give me another knife, mine does not cut.' Another knife was brought and the head hewn from the body. The soldiers cried faintly, 'God prolong the life of our lord and master. Then came the second victim. He had watched the operation. Again they wrangled over his blood; the officer refused to remember his promise and said he would only give twenty francs for both heads. The butcher accepted. The prisoner begged that his hands might be unbound. He gave his cloak to one soldier, saying, 'We shall meet in the next world.' He threw his turban to another. He cried, in a clear voice, 'There is no God but God, and Mahomed is his prophet,' and taking off his belt, gave it to the butcher, saying, 'Take it, and for the love of God deal more quickly with me than with my brother.' Then he stretched himself on the earth in the blood and the executioner knelt on him. 'A reprieve—stop!' cried the Englishman. A horseman galloped towards them. The butcher held his knife. 'It is only the governor's son,' said a soldier, 'come to see the execution; wait for him.' They waited. It is high time that some Christian power looked after Morocco.

IN OLD PARIS.

Where the Irish College Stands.

REMAINS OF BYGONE CENTURIES

Writing of this celebrated seat of learning, 'M. de S.' correspondent of the "Sun," says: Professors and students, as subjects of the Queen of England, are under the protection of the British embassy. However, when under the empire the superior petitioned to have a share of the indemnity allotted to the English residents in Paris, the English government would not acknowledge the claim, on the plea that the college was under French jurisdiction. This institution, which is three centuries old, harbors a deep gratitude and fidelity to France, without losing any of its patriotic spirit; it recognizes the delicacy and loyalty which has ever looked upon the Irish foundations as a sacred trust. While the alma mater of Ireland lives and flourishes and has weathered political storms and financial difficulties, institutions similar in character which were once extant near this same Montague Ste. Genievie have completely disappeared. The celebrated Abbey St. Victor, which was the cradle of the University of Paris, where Abelard disputed with Guillaume de Champeaux, where St. Bernard and St. Thomas Aquinas resided, has disappeared and been replaced by wine vaults. A modern school stands on the spot formerly occupied by the Abbey of Ste. Genievie, and a public market thrives on the site of the ancient Carmelite abbey. Few traces remain of the famous Dominican convent which contained even more royal tombs than St. Denis; and the footprints of St. Bernard, St. Louis, St. Francis and of the benevolent apostle St. Vincent de Paul, have since been erased from the ill-paved, narrow streets, strangled between the tall houses of old Paris, which they trod on their errands of piety or mercy. Yet it is in this old Paris, so often talked about, so little known in reality, beloved by Victor Hugo so well that out of the stores of his prodigious memory he could, in his long exile, reconstruct it for his readers; it is there that lies the charm, the attraction, the serious interest of the French capital. Here are found sights infinitely more captivating than all the modern evidences of art and luxury in the newer quarters. There, not only Cluny opens its archaic treasures, and many-centuried houses rear their dark facades, but collections may be seen which Murray does not mention and Baedeker does not catalogue, perhaps because they know them not, which are not less curious for this silence. To name only one: How many tourists have thought of visiting the Musée Lutere created by M. Toulouze in the Rue Arago? What is now the home of his scientifically gathered hoards was in the time of the Gauls a cemetery for children. Then a large glass factory stood there, and later on, but still in remote antiquity, a potter's yard. There can now be seen, amid many equally rare specimens, found by patient researches and intelligent excavations in the rich unexplored subsoil of the great city, a Gallo-Roman ampula, containing three hundred pieces of money stamped with the effigies of Valerian, Galienus and of Marius, the Caesar who was an armorer, and who was killed by his apprentice. There are the glasses placed by the ancient Gauls at the head of their dead; there toys used by children in the time of Ste. Genievie, tiny pots, kettles and diminutive kitchen utensils, earthenware, whistles, which after 2000 years still emit a shrill sound; feeding bottles of the same date, not unfit even now for use; a curious little boat, not very different, however, from those used for fishing on the Seine, and what M. Toulouze considers the gem of his collection, a surgeon's case of the third century found in a tomb near the present mayor's office of the Thirteenth arrondissement. This tomb was on the edge of an old Roman road leading from Lutetia to Genabum, now Orleans, and was probably situated in the garden of the owner of the case. The case contains all the instruments for ordinary operations, and a doctor has been heard to say that, with a little cleaning and grinding, they might still be used professionally. Baron James de Rothschild offered \$1000 for this curiosity, but M. Toulouze refused the sum, as he would any other, considering it a point of honor to keep this unique article in his museum. But the majority of foreigners, travellers, and, it must be confessed Parisians, never dream of turning aside from the Boulevards, the "Bois de Boulogne," the Elysian Fields, the emporiums of the Louvre and the Bon Marche, to spend an hour or two in those solemn, hushed quarters of old Paris where the past lies enshrined and undefiled by the tinsel and cheap gilding of a meretricious present.

The Christmas Tree at Carbonear, (under the patronage of His Lordship, the Right Reverend Dr. McDonald), in aid of the St. Patrick's Church Building Fund, will be opened on Thursday, the 29th. As great preparations are being made, more than a success is confidently anticipated.—[Standard.]

Christmas Decorations.

A correspondent writes: "Your reference to some of our shop windows along Water-street, in Saturday's paper, was perfectly right. Storekeepers, go to a large amount of trouble to make their windows attractive at Christmas and should be noticed; but I must say that of all the windows of which you spoke, Messrs. John Baird's and W. R. Firth's are the best. The latter is filled with silk handkerchiefs, in all the colors of the rainbow—the shades so arranged as to make a pleasant harmonious whole. Of the grocery windows, it is pretty difficult to decide which is the most attractive; Messrs. James Phelan, M. Morey, George O'Reilly, John J. O'Reilly, Laurence White, or those of the other stores you mentioned yesterday; but Messrs. Davidson and Fletcher is truly, nicely arranged. Amongst the hardware men, the richest windows are shown by Messrs. J. H. Martin & Co., and M. Monroe, at the Arcade Hardware Store."

The City Electric Lights.

At the last meeting of the City Council, it was decided to increase the number of electric lights to forty. The following are the positions in which they will be placed—

At entrance to Coastal Wharf, foot Cochrane-street, head Cochrane-street, Leo's (Ordnance yard), Cross-roads (Bake-house), eastern entrance to Government House, Rennie's Mill-pond (near Marshall's), foot of William-street (Monkstown), changed from Prescott to Holloway-street, changed from British-square to Prescott-street, Marsh hill (North, South, East and West-street), opposite Jordan's, at O'Dwyer's, opposite T. A. Hall, at Callahan & Glass's, changed from head Customs' hill to Gaden's side, Rawlin's Cross, head Market-house hill, Springdale-street, changed from Post Office to Adalaide-street, head Barter's hill, junction of Cookstown and LeMarchant-road, head of Patrick's and Hamilton-street, removed from Waldegrave-street to Brazil's-square, head of Job's lane, opposite Sandbury hall, (West of Brewery), head of Promenade, foot of Promenade, foot Springdale-street, Lazy-Bank-road, Victoria-street, head of Queen-street (foot Barter's hill), George-street, foot of Hill of Chips, at O'Mara's (opposite Gregory's lane), Duckworth-street (opposite Duke of York-street), head Garrison hill.

NATIVE SHIPBUILDING.

Another splendid specimen of native shipbuilding arrived from Bonavista Bay a few days since—a banker—launched during the past season. She was built at Gambo, for Mr. John T. Murphy, by Mr. Winslow McKay. She is, for the most part, built of juniper, copper-fastened, and full-timbered. She has not yet been measured, but it is thought that she will reach 80 tons. The schooner is called the 'St. Bernard,' and can be seen at Hon. M. Monroe's wharf. It is the owner's intention to sell her, and no doubt she will fetch a good price. Old seamen and bank fishermen pronounce her to be one of the finest-built craft and prettiest models that ever came inside the Narrows.

THE PAPAL JUBILEE

His Lordship, Dr. Power, announced, at Vespers, yesterday evening, that the Jubilee celebrations of His Holiness, Leo XIII., would close, by a solemn Te Deum, in the Cathedral, on this day week—Monday, Dec. 31st.

Though his Lordship was suffering from a severe cold, he delivered a discourse of nearly three quarters of an hour, in which, with a comprehensive grasp of his subject, and with great strength and beauty of expression, he presented such truths as the justice, mercy and goodness of God; and, in conclusion, showed that it was not only the bounden duty, but the chief interest of all Christians to practically follow and live up to the teachings of Holy Church. The indulgences, passions, envies, jealousies, misrepresentations of this world—the pomps, splendors, dignities and honors of this life—were all as dross compared to the friendship of Christ.

Mr. Nichols Explains

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—I notice, very much to my surprise, that you gave me credit, in your last issue, for designing the frontispiece of the 'Telegram's' last Christmas Number. As I had nothing whatever to do with it, I have merely to thank you for your kindly remarks, and to state that the praise you so generously gave me belongs to another.

Being too busy with Exhibition affairs just at the time, I had to decline all requests for my assistance, this year, with Xmas Numbers.

Yours faithfully,
St. John's, Dec., 24. J. W. NICHOLS.

The steamer Volunteer left for the westward on Saturday last, at midnight.

THE PLACENTIA BAZAR.

Nearly \$5,000 Realized.

Father Clancy informs us that the bazar, in aid of his new church, realized \$4,800. This is a grand success, especially for a small place like Placentia, and shows that there is still some money in the country despite the dull times. We congratulate Father Clancy and his good people, upon the result of their efforts in the cause of religion.

Following are the winning numbers in the grand drawing:—

1st prize, engravings, won by ticket 5242, purchased by Thomas Sullivan St. John's; 2nd prize, chest of plate, won by ticket 4470, purchased by Dr. McKendrick, Placentia; 3rd prize, dining-room clock, won by ticket 7807, purchased by Miss Ida Hally, St. John's; 4th prize, organette, won by ticket 2238, purchased by Peter Maney, Placentia; 5th prize, forty-dollar note, won by ticket 2938, purchased by Rev. John McNerry, Rosevea; 6th prize, set of carvers, won by ticket 3334, purchased by Thomas Smith, North-east, Placentia; 7th prize, oil painting of Placentia, won by ticket 7831, purchased by Thomas Griffin, North-east, Placentia; 8th prize, fruit service, won by ticket 3256, purchased by Hon. W. J. S. Donnelly, St. John's; 9th prize, mahogany side-board, won by ticket 2752, purchased by Daniel Bruce, Ship Harbor; 10th prize, breech-loader, won by ticket 2255, purchased by Agnes Fennessy, Queen's-road, St. John's; 11th prize, mantle drapery, won by ticket 458, purchased by Rev. J. Clancy, Tickle; 12th prize, cushion, won by ticket 8531, purchased by Mrs. John Shea, Barron Island; 13th prize, family bible, won by ticket 6307, purchased by Mrs. Capt. Murphy, Placentia; 14th prize, silver watch, won by ticket 2178, purchased by Thomas Penny, Salmon Cove; 15th prize, bracelet, won by ticket 2594, purchased by Mary MacDonald, Harbor Maip.

Miss Drexel's Approaching Wedding.

Somebody has given out a yarn that Miss Louise Drexel has ordered for her wedding day a superb diamond necklace at a cost of \$250,000. Absurd! Doubtless she could procure the necklace if she desired it, but were it hers now there is not the smallest likelihood that she would wear it. She has some beautiful gems, to be sure, but she is scarcely ever seen with them on. Some of the finest she has given away to be used to beautify one of the vessels of an altar service. For all her wealth, she and her sisters have the quietest possible taste in matters of dress and personal adornment. They have been in mourning so much that they are scarcely ever seen in anything but black. Their gowns are plainly made, and for jewelry they scarcely ever wear anything more pretentious than a simple brooch. They have gone out very little socially, though you will not be surprised to hear that they are invited everywhere, and often by people whom they do not remember ever to have seen. They have never themselves given any big entertainment, though they give many handsome dinners, with an elaborate menu, and exquisite service and a retinue of servants. Society is on tiptoe to learn whether the coming wedding will be in the nature of a departure from the settled principles or will it, like the dinners, be costly, elegant, generous and small. As a matter of fact, the point has not yet been decided. Miss Drexel would be pleased with a quiet morning ceremony without any fuss or show. But her fiancé is a man of the world, a conspicuous figure at most fashionable routes, a leader of Germans and a man of society generally, though, as fate would have it, possessing no great sum of money. He will not object to some thing more in the way of a fashionable crush.

LONDON SOLITUDE.

In London anything may be had for money, and one thing may be had there in perfection without it—that one thing is solitude. Take up your abode in the deepest glen, or on the widest heath, in the remotest province of the kingdom, where the din of commerce is not heard, and where the wheels of pleasure make no trace, even there humanity will find you, and sympathy, under some of its many aspects, will creep beneath the humble roof. Travellers' curiosity will be excited to gaze upon the recluse, or the village pastor will come to offer his religious consolations to the heart-chilled solitary; or some kind spinster, who is good to the poor, will proffer her kindly aid in medicine for sickness, or in some shape of relief for poverty. But in the mighty metropolis, where myriads of human hearts are throbbing—where all that is busy in commerce, that is elegant in manners, all that is mighty in power, all that is dazzling in splendor, all that is brilliant in genius, all that is benevolent in feeling, is congregated together—there the penniless solitary may feel the depth of his solitude. From morn to night he may pensively pace the streets, envying every equipage that

sweeps by him in its pride, and coveting the crusts of the unwashed artificer. And there shall pass him in his walks poets that musically sing of human feeling, priests that preach the religion of mercy, the wealthy who pity the sorrows of the poor, the sentimental whose hearts are touched by the tale of woe—and none of these shall heed him, and he may retire at night to his bedless garret, and sit cold and hungry by his empty grate; the world may be busy and cheerful and noisy around him, but no sympathy shall reach him; his heart shall be dry as Gideon's fleece, while the softening dews of humanity are falling around him.

(FROM THE LONDON "TIMES.")

SIR HENRY BLAKE AND THE IRISH

SIR,—As I find in the remarks upon the opposition to my late appointment as Governor of Queensland, an assumption that in all parts of the world the Irish population will oppose any Governor who has served the Imperial Government in Ireland, perhaps you will allow me to say that a large proportion of the population of Newfoundland are Irishmen, who show an example of energy and agricultural industry and are among the most successful of the inhabitants, whether in the professions, in business, trade, or agriculture, and that among my fellow-countrymen I have always found the most hearty loyalty to our beloved Queen and an attitude of warm friendship towards her Majesty's representative.

At least one of my ministers is an ardent supporter of Mr. Parnell and his policy; but that fact had no effect upon the cordiality of our official intercourse, nor did it lessen our mutual esteem. He realized, as I did, that the Governor of a colony should leave his home politics behind him, and confine himself to the advancement of the interests of the colony, as advised by his responsible Ministers.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,
HENRY A. BLAKE.
Marlborough Club, Pall Mall, S.W., Nov. 28.

Diamond for Mr. P. O'Brien, M.P.

The Irishmen of Kimberly have sent to Mr. P. O'Brien, M.P. for Monaghan, a very handsome present in token of their admiration of his courage in the fight against coercion in Ireland, and of sympathy with him in his long term of imprisonment. It consists of a large Cape diamond, of extremely pure quality, set in a massive ring of South African gold.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Good sleighing today.

No business will be done in the post-office tomorrow.

The R. C. Cathedral is grandly decorated for the Midnight Mass.

Carbonar was delighted with professor Buell's entertainment.

Davidson & Fletcher can show you a sprig of genuine mistletoe.

Beef went down to 4½ cents per lb., on Saturday, at the auction-marts.

The Magistrates forbid the firing of salutes on Christmas or New Year's Day.

The Irish contributions to the Parnell Indemnity Fund now exceed £23,000.

Ladies are ransacking the stores for "nice things" for the City Rink ball, on Wednesday night next.

A season ticket for the City Rink has now become the most fashionable Christmas present and New Year's gift.

The entertainment to take place in the City Hall Rink on Wednesday evening, will be the first of the kind ever given in Newfoundland. An instrumental and vocal concert and ball, all of which will be carried out by the most fashionable and talented in the city. As the building is most suitable for such an entertainment, it will, no doubt, be the event of the season.

DEATHS.

BUCKLEY—This morning, of diphtheria, John Joseph, only beloved son of James and Bridget Buckley, aged 8 years.

BINDON—Last evening, John, beloved son of John and Catherine Bindon, aged 14 years.

LONG—On 21st Dec. of diphtheria, Thomas, aged 5 years; to day, Mary Ann, aged 15 years—beloved children of Patrick and the late Mary Long.

This morning, Henry, youngest son of John and Margaret Galtishaw, aged 18 years. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his father's residence, Duckworth-street.

Labrador Herring.

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co

A few barrels and half-barrels
CHOICE NO. 1 LABRADOR HERRING.

N.B.—These Herring having been put up by a trustworthy party, we can confidently recommend them to housekeepers. dec7